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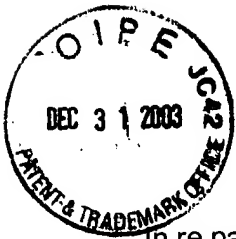
In response to the Official Action mailed December 19, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, an information and identification system. Original claims 1-17 are readable upon the elected invention.

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